

## REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an Official Action requiring restriction between two groups of inventions. The groups identified by the Examiner are:

Group I, claim(s) 21-33, drawn to a recombinant adenovirus (RadEs) vaccine producing a secretory envelope protein (es) of Japanese encephalitis virus, a pAdEs plasmid of SEQ ID NO: 1 and a method of making the recombinant adenovirus (RadEs).

Group II, claim(s) 34-39, drawn to a method for protecting a subject against Japanese encephalitis virus infection comprising administering a vaccine of a recombinant adenovirus.

This requirement is respectfully traversed.

However, to expedite prosecution, the claims of Group I, claims 21-33 are provisionally elected.

All rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the nonelected claims and/or any other subject matter disclosed in the specification are preserved.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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